

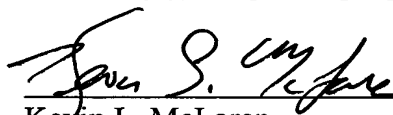
REMARKS

Applicants have previously filed a response to a restriction requirement and an election of species in the captioned patent application (dated August 6, 2004). Applicants respectfully request entry of the additional amendments to the specification and claims presented herein. The amendments correct typographical errors and certain formalities with regard to Markush groups, and clarify the definition of the substituents R^3 , R^6 , R^{12} , and R^{14} . Regarding the latter, R^3 , R^6 , R^{12} , and R^{14} may be each selected from the groups recited in the claims. Further, certain of these substituents may be taken in pairs to form rings that include the carbon or nitrogen atoms attached to R^3 , R^6 , R^{12} , and R^{14} . In particular, R^3 and R^6 may be taken together to form a lactam; R^{12} and R^6 may be taken together to form a cyclic urea; and R^{14} and R^3 may be taken together to form a cyclic urea or lactam. Regarding R^{14} taken together with R^3 to form a cyclic urea or lactam, the definition of the required alkylene group has been modified to "a $-(CH_2)_p-$ group where p is 0 to 3," to clarify the definition of R^{14} from that given for R^3 , when R^3 is taken together with R^6 to form a $-(CH_2)_m-$ group.

The Examiner is advised that pursuant to the previously elected group and the elected species, claims 1-4 and 15-17 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants believe that the instant application meets the requirements of patentability and respectfully request that the Examiner pass the same to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,
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